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FOR: METHODS FOR INCREASING THE SOLUBILITY OF ESSENTIAL VITAMINS &  
MINERALS IN MAMMALS USING PROBIOTIC LACTIC ACID-PRODUCING  
BACTERIA, SYSTEMS, AND COMPOSITIONS

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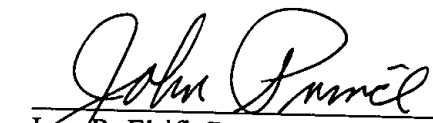
November 12, 1999  
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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts, mailed August 31, 1999, in the above-identified patent application. With the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, the above-mentioned Response is due on or before November 31, 1999.

A check (#4790) in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19374-504; GND-4). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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